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TO NAME WORKERS FOR DRIVE MONDAY

TO START CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY FOR RELIEF IN JAPAN

QUOTO HERE IS $1000

Nodaway County Must Raise That Amount Immediately—Great Suffering In Japan

L. M. Eek, chapter chairman of disaster relief of the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross, will announce the solicitors for the campaign in this county for the quota of $1000 for Japanese relief, Monday.

The campaign will start immediately and it is deisred to obtain the full quota of $1000 as soon as possible. The money will be remitted daily to to division headquarters at St. Louis, and from there it will be sent direct to the devastated areas of Japan.

Immediate relief is needed there, hence the necessity of quick action in raising the quota of $1000. Other counties of the state and nation are already engaged in their quota campaigns and many of them have already provided the desired quota.

All persons in Maryville and Nodaway County who do not wish to wait until the beginning of the campaign here can mail or give their checks to W. N. Deatherage at the Farmers Trust Co. Mr. Deatherage is treasurer of the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross. He will send the money in each night to the division headquarters. The money must be provided immediately as there is great suffering in the earthquake area of Japan. Food, clothing, shelter and medical aid must be provided immediately. Hundreds of thousands of persons are in dire need.

Up to press time this afternoon, $117 had been handed to Mr. Deatherage to apply on the $1000 quota for Nodaway County for Japanese relief work.

Ireland Is Admitted to League of Nations

Geneva, Sept. 8—The application of Ireland for membership in the League of Nations was unanimously approved by the League at public session today.

Arm Is Broken When Thrown from Horse

Clarence Hughes, 18, sustained a broken arm last evening when a horse belonging to Battery C that he was riding, reared back and threw him. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital and Dr. H. S. Dowell was called and dressed the fracture.

Clarence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, 511 South Walnut street. He is a member of Battery C of the National Gaurd.

Executors Appointed by the Probate Court

In the estate of Martha A. Grimes, who died August 14, 1923, the probate court today appointed Freedom D. Gates and James C. Pistole, both of Hopkins, as executors of the estate.

The court also appointed Mrs. Ora L. Campbell of Graham administratrix of the estate of Richard Kyle.

Robert E. Kyle and Henry Campbell were appointed administrators of the estate of Carrie A. Kyle, who died September 2, 1923.

W. S. Todd to Attend State Legion Meeting

Walter S. Todd will leave Monday for Excelsior Springs to attend the annual state convention of the American Legion which will hold a two days' session Monday and Tuesday. He will be a delegate of the James Edward Gray post, No. 100 of this city.

Regular business of electing officers for the coming year, besides policies of the Legion will come up before the meetings.

It is expected that quite a fight may ensue over the officers of the present administration, which centers in the office of state adjutant, held by J. K. Noonan of Kansas City. The anti-administration forces are centered at Kansas City and St. Louis. Also the policy of the Legion regarding the Ku Klux Klan is one that will bear attention, as the posts in St. Louis have had meetings in St. Louis county concerning the Klan.

Heekin Boy Run Down While Riding Bicycle

Raleigh Heekin, 11-year-old son of W. H. Heekin, manager of the Produce Exchange, was run down on his bicycle Saturday evening by Fred Horn, who was driving a Ford sedan on West Fourth street.

The boy had been into Townsend's store and had just run his bicycle out of the alley into the street going west. Mr. Horn was also driving west at the time and hit the bicycle, the impact of the collision tossed the boy in the air his head striking the hood of the car when he landed.

Outside of Raleigh sustaining a bump on his head and the bicycle being somewhat bent, the accident was not serious. This morning the boy was all right and playing with his friends.

AUGUST REPORT BY KINNAIRD IS MADE

1277 CHICKENS CAPONIZED BY THE COUNTY AGENT.

ADVISES ON WEBWORM

Garment Making and Millinery Schools are Conducted by Miss Lois Martin at Elmo.

In a monthly report of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau for August, R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, says that he gave twenty-one caponizing demonstrations in the county. Ninety-four attended these demonstrations. Mr. Kinnaird performed caponizing operations at the following farms with the number of birds at each place:

Ernest Wray, 10.
Thos. O'Day, 30.
Glen Adams, 200.
Dr. Jesse Miller, 18.
Virgil Hartness, 65.
W. B. Porter, 60.
F. F. Guthrie, 22.
B. T. Wray, 15.
Roy W. King, 50.
E. B. Hamilton, 28.
Ed Russell, 16.
Mr. Dew, 50.
G. Ulmer, Jr., 12.
Ernest Willhoyte, 25.
C. V. Philips, 45.
Karl Zimmerman, 15.
H. L. Groves, 30.
Frank Fanning, 30.
Dave Brooks, 150.
Geo. McDaniel, 100.
Robert Barrett, 20.
J. B. Clements, 60.
J. F. Barber, 100.
Ross Kennedy, 18.
Fred Barber, 100.
Mr. Appleman, 18.

The total number of chickens caponized during the month is 1277.

Mr. Kinnaird gave culling demonstrations at the farms of B. T. Wray, Hopkins; E. B. Hamilton, Elmo; F. M. Young and J. R. Gallager, both of Bedison.

Poultry disease was found at the poultry farm of J. D. Mutz, southwest of Maryville. Post mortem results showed that one hen was found to have tuberculosis.

In the organization work of the farm bureau a community meeting for adoption of a program of work was held at Graham, Skidmore and Quitman.

Mr. Kinnaird made visits to the farms of R. J. Sawyer, west of Maryville, and J. L. Clayton, Pickering, to advise how to handle the alfalfa webworm. At the Sawyer farm worms destroyed now, seeding in ten acres of alfalfa.

A variety of alfalfa seed known as Disco, No. 28, was secured for John Blackburn, Parnell; D. O. Bolt, Maryville; Fayette Bellows, Alfred Jones, route 3, and Ernest Wray of Maryville. A total of twelve bushels was ordered.

A garment making school was conducted by Miss Lois Martin at Elmo August 14-17. Local leaders were selected from eleven of twelve school districts in Lincoln township who took work. Attendance 105. A millinery school was conducted also by Miss Lois Martin at Elmo August 28-31 with local leaders representing ten of the school districts in Lincoln township. No report to date has been made, but some leaders took this work and the estimated attendance was about 100.

Miss Madeline Emmert of St. Joseph will motor here today to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Raines, and family for a few days.

John Burch and daughters of Clearmont were in Maryville today.

CLUB STARTS WORK ON FALL ACTIVITIES

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

TO OUTLINE PROGRAM

Each of Three Departments Is Planning Extensive Work For Fall and Winter

With September comes the opening of many of the women's clubs for the fall and winter season. The reassembling of the Twentieth Century Club, the largest club of the kind in Maryville, will be held at the Elks Club at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The year books will be distributed and a talk on the program and the year's work will be given by the president and chairman of the three departments.

Miss Ora Barmann president of the club, will preside at the opening meeting. Other officers of the club are Mrs. C. C. Leeson, vice president; Mrs. Burt W. Loomis, second vice president; Mrs. J. C. White, third vice president; Mrs. L. M. Eek, secretary; Mrs. Bert Cooper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Nixson, custodian; and Mrs. Fred Curfman, auditor. The club will open the year's activities with a membership of 129. There are also six associate and two honorary members.

During the summer vacation the members with other clubs have been engaged in the furtherance of the Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs, the organization of which was completed August 24. A water carnival was given last month at the Aley pool under the auspices of the club to provide money for financing the experimental forestry work on the land near the water plant which was recently leased from the city for a term of five years. Here a number of willows will be planted for the purpose of basketry work. Mrs. F. S. King presented the matter of a community forest at the last meeting of the club in June and at that time the club voted to accept her suggestion.

Mrs. Ed G. Orear and Miss Grace Langan comprise the year book committee. One page of the book has been set apart as a memorial to the late Miss Eva Dawson and Mrs. M. G. Tate.

Music and Literature

All meetings of the Music and Literature Department will be held in the auditorium of the State Teachers College. The program committee comprises Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. L. M. Eek, Miss Blanche Dow and Mrs. W. W. Jones, and the program is considered one of the strongest ever presented by the department. September 26 will mark the opening of this department. At that time "The Wonder Hat" by Ben Hecht and Kenneth Sawyers Goodman will be presented under the leadership of Mrs. Eek, and Schumann compositions will be played. Each performer on the musical program will give a one-minute talk on the composition she is to present. The October program includes selections from Brahms and the play, "Hunger," by Eugene Pillot, to be led by Mrs. M. A. Peery. At the meeting in November a chorus selection from an oratorio will be sung under the direction of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair. There will be a group of violin and piano selections by Paderewski and Miss Franken will be leader of Alice Gerstenberg's play, "The Pot Boiler." Modern French music will be studied at the December meeting and the play will be William Synge's "Riders to the Sea," to be led by Mrs. C. C. Leeson. In January a Chopin selection will be played and there will be a dance to Chopin music directed by Miss Mary MacLeod. Mrs. J. F. Hull will lead the play, "Thursday Afternoon," by Christopher Morley.

The following month the open session of the department will be held when Stewart Walker's "Sir David Wears a Crown" will be presented. Miss Blanche Dow of the dramatics department of the College will be the leader and there will be seventeen characters. Mrs. Charles Doyle of Kansas City will be the visiting artist at the March program and besides an instrumental selection typifying Modern American music, will appear in a piano duo with Mrs. E. F. Caldwell. There will also be a lecture on "Music Appreciation" by Charles R. Gardner, head of the Col-

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Are Watermelons So Heavy?

"Chopping block, don't you rather feel out of your own jurisdiction?" That is the question that any pedestrian yesterday on Main street might have asked of a lonely block of wood, which evidently had served as a chopping block before it was made use of on the busy thoroughfare of Maryville. For this rotund-shaped block was snugly resting on the paving out in the parking space. But the peculiar thing concerning this object was the fact that it was used as a support of a Ford car filled with watermelons, being placed under the running board.

COMPLETES DRAFT NEW STATE CODE

DELEGATES ADJOURN UNTIL OCT. 2 TO SIGN DOCUMENT.

IN SESSION 262 DAYS

Final Acts to Approve Plan of Advertising and Publicity to Inform Voters.

Jefferson City, Sept. 8.—After nearly one and one-half years the constitutional convention late yesterday completed the drafting of a new state code to be submitted this winter to the voters. The delegates adjourned until October 2, when they will return to sign the new document for submission to the people.

The convention, which first met May 15, 1922, has been in session 262 days. Salaries and expenses to date total $562,017.22. About $10,000 in unpaid salary claims are still out, according to the state auditor's office.

The new code is to be submitted in the form of amendments to the present constitution. It was decided not to submit the work as a single document, partly because of widespread hostility to it, particularly in the rural sections. The special election to vote on the new instrument will be held in December.

Judge Outlines "High Points."

Judge M. C. Campbell of Kirksville, vice-president of the convention, outlined as the "high points" among the changes proposed:

Abrogation of the technical form of common law indictments, and providing that it shall be sufficient if they contain a plain, concise statement of facts.

Adoption of a state budget system to decrease expenses of government, and to permit the consolidation of state departments.

Giving to the political parties the right to determine whether nomination of candidates shall be by a convention or the present primary system.

Change in Education Rule.

Home rule for cities of more than three thousand population, and giving to all local subdivisions more authority over matters of purely local concern, but requiring a two-thirds vote for changes.

Providing a bi-election for the selection of six members of a state board of education, which is created; the proposed board to appoint the state superintendent of schools.

Giving the legislature the right to classify property for purposes of taxation.

Creating a judicial council composed of judges of the appellate and circuit courts to promulgate rules of procedure, giving the legislature right to annul the action of the council. This is designed to simplify court procedure and hasten the disposition of court business.

Cut Legislature's Expenses.

Limiting the expenses of the legislature—the house to $400 a day and the senate to $300 a day while in session; also increasing the pay of legislators from $5 to $10 a day. It is estimated that the total cost of legislative sessions will be reduced one-half.

The initiative and referendum changed to require more signers to petitions, and changing the form of the ballot requiring a majority of "yes" votes to defeat an act of the legislature.

A senatorial redistricting of the state in 1925 by the five state elective officers, and not by the legislature.

Permitting ballot boxes in primary and general elections to be opened by grand juries and in criminal prosecutions for fraud:.

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30,000 BODIES OF VICTIMS ARE FOUND

THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN RECOVERED IN TOKIO ALONE.

ARE RUSHING PROVISIONS

To Stricken Areas in Japan—$2,739,000 Has Been Raised in Last Three Days.

Washington, Sept. 8—Relief supplies valued at 1 million dollars already have been purchased by the American relief officers in Shanghai for shipment to the Japanese earthquake zone, the state department learned today from Consul Davis. The supplies will leave Shanghai Tuesday for Yokohama.

Shanghai, Sept. 8—Thirty thousand bodies of victims of the terrible disaster in Japan were recovered in Tokio alone up to Tuesday, it was officially announced today by the Japanese consulate.

The consulate was in receipt of an official message from the department of home affairs at Tokio.

"Since Saturday, when the earthquake was first felt here," the message said, "30,000 bodies in the capital had been recovered. More than 100,000 have been injured.

Washington, Sept. 8—As a result of three days intensive efforts, $2,739,000 has been subscribed and the halfway mark has been reached in the nation-wide drive of the American Red Cross to raise 5 million dollars for Japanese relief work.

The internal revenue department announced today that contributions are exempt from income tax.

Investigating Police Methods in Tulsa

Probe Into Masked Floggings May be Temporarily Laid Aside, While New Inquiries are Made.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 8—Ouster proceedings against Harry W. Kiskaddon, police commissioner of Tulsa will be instituted immediately, C. W. King, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, announced here today.

The ouster is the outgrowth of martial law investigations in Tulsa into whippings administered to persons by the Tulsa police.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 8.—Investigation by the state into the masked floggings has apparently been temporarily laid aside while an inquiry into police methods, involving alleged "third degree" methods, is in progress today.

A police commissioner and a score of patrolmen testified before the military court today.

Some hope is still held that Walton may submit terms for evacuation despite his most recent announcement that there was no intention of withdrawal of troops here. Twenty-five national guards troops left here today, supposedly to demobilize and it is supposed that this is the beginning of complete demobilization.

Gigantic Oil Fraud Disclosed by Jury

Master Mind Obtained Control Of Number of Oil Companies—11 Men Are Named In Indictment

Houston, Tex., Sept. 8—Indictments charging a gigantic oil fraud aimed to swindle investors all over the United States out of millions of dollars, have been returned by the grand jury here. Details of the scheme were made public today.

Butler Perryman, Houston oil promotor and alleged master mind of the deals and ten others were named in the blanket indictment.

Perryman, it is charged, obtained control of oil companies with a combined capitalization of 22 million dollars. Consolidation of the companies and stock sales were involved in the scheme. The indictment alleges that a few of the companies have some assets left, but none of them were operating at a profit.

"Each and all" the grand jury held "purport to be organized and incorporated for the purpose of mining and selling oil. They have been organized largely to sell stock."

Harry A. Leamer, who was injured in an automobile accident west of Skidmore Thursday, was reported resting well at St. Francis hospital last night.

Clarence Merrigan of Clyde was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Two Suspects Held on Charge of Murder

Suspected of Killing Youth and Girl Near Beaumont, Tex.—Mob Violence Feared

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 8—Two negroes, one an ex-convict, were arrested here today and are under heavy guard at the county jail here, suspected of being the murderers of T. O. Rial, 22, and Miss Bessie Carl, 16-year-old Houston girl.

Officials are taking precautions against a lynching. Threats of mob violence have already been made and the authorities fear that trouble might break out at any time.

One of the negroes has served a term for the killing of a 5-year-old boy.

RED CROSS MAKES 75 COMFORT KITS

ARE SENT TO MARINES IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Bags Made at Elmo, Skidmore and Burlington Junction, Branches of Nodaway County Chapter

Comfort kits as Christmas presents were shipped out of Maryville today by the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter for marines stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

These bags were made by branches of the Nodaway County American Red Cross chapter at Elmo, Skidmore and Burlington Junction, twenty-five bags being made at each branch. They were sent as an expression of appreciation of the American Red Cross to marines in the islands.

The comfort kits made by the women of the branches of the chapter are of pretty colored cretonne, each kit being opened and closed by a draw string. One face towel, a wash cloth, two handkerchiefs, a pocket comb, shoe string, a pencil, soap, toothbrush and a housewife containing thread, needles, safety pins, and buttons, make up the contents of the kits.

The kits are being sent out today so that they will reach San Francisco by September 15. If they reach this port by the above date, free transportation is given the Red Cross as an army transport which leaves for the Hawaiian Islands will take the kits.

Miss Dora Leah Albright was in charge of the making of the comfort kits at Skidmore. She was assisted by Mrs. F. H. Barrett, Mrs. Ray Strickler, Mrs. C. E. Linville, Mrs. H. F. Barrett, Mrs. Mary Garnett, Mrs. Ed Albright, Mrs. W. R. Linville and Miss Lucile Linville.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter was in charge of the work at Burlington Junction. The others who helped her are: Mrs. A. L. Yaple, Mrs. T. A. Corken, Mrs. James Corken, Mrs. Lester Staples, Mrs. Charles Walker, Miss Annie Walker, Miss Jennie Hahn, Mrs. H. E. Carpenter and Mrs. O. F. Wilson.

At Elmo the complete list of women who made the bags has not been reported. However, Miss Betty Turner had the following this afternoon: Mrs. N. D. Reece, Mrs. Reuben Lamb, Mrs. W. C. Aldrich, Mrs. V. A. Gates, Mrs. Nora Toucher, Miss Alberta Wilkerson, Mrs. Eck Horn, Mrs. J. E. Nealy and Mrs. Fred Bane. Mrs. Z. R. Alexander had charge of the work.

Mayor J. F. Hylan in Critical Condition

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Sept. 8—Mayor John F. Hylan who is critically ill from pleurisy and pneumonia was admitted today by physicians to be in an extremely critical condition. Mayor Hylan caught a severe cold while attending the funeral of the late President Harding.

Dry Law Enforcement Plans are Submitted

Washington, Sept. 8.—Roy A. Hayes, prohibition commissioner, today submitted to President Coolidge suggestions for better co-operation between state and federal officers in prohibition enforcement, to be discussed at a conference of governors, should President Coolidge favor such a conference.

It is possible that the President, after considering the recommendations, may decide a conference of governors is unnecessary, and take the matter up by letters or other means.

PROPOSAL MADE TO GREECE AND ITALY

BELIEVE WAR DANGER IN EUROPE IS AVERTED.

COURT MAY FIX AMOUNT

Of Reparations That Italy Is to Receive From Greece—Japanese May Preside.

Paris, Sept. 8—The inter-allied council of ambassadors today sent a note to Athens proposing that the Hague Court fix the amount of reparations that Greece shall pay Italy for the killing of Italian officials on Greek soil.

The note provides that the investigation commission shall have a Japanese chairman, with British, French and Italian delegates. No mention was made of Greek members on the commission.

London, Sept. 8—The foreign office officials started their firm belief today that the war in southern Europe has been averted.

Corfu, Sept. 8—It was reported today that Greece had sent an untimatum to Albania demanding the delivery of General Tellini's assassins within five days.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The council of ambassadors sent a note to the Greek government last night, embodying proposals for the settlement of the Greco-Italian controversy. The proposals somewhat modify the demands made upon Greece by Premier Mussolini. While they have not been officially disclosed, it is understood they contain the following terms:

First—The Greek fleet to pay honors to the Italian naval squadron at Piraeus, which shall be accompanied by a British and French warship; the Greek fleet saluting the inter-Allied flags with twenty-one guns; the inter-Allied ships to enter the port without saluting.

Second—A memorial service is to be held in the Catholic church, attended by all the members of the Greek government. During the service, the ships in the harbors will fly their flags at half-mast.

Military Honors for Dead.

Third—Military honors to be paid when the bodies of the victims are placed on board ship.

Fourth—Greece to deposit the sum of 50,000,000 lire as a guarantee for the payment she may be called upon to make.

Fifth—An international commission shall control the Greek investigation.

The text, which was sent to the Greek government at Athens, received the unanimous endorsement of the Allied representatives, but beyond saying, "The council has reached an important, perhaps decisive stage in the settlement of the conflict," no information with an official stamp was available.

Italian Ambassador Satisfied.

Baron Avezzano, the Italian ambassador, made no pretense, of hiding his satisfaction as he left the meeting last night. He told the Italian correspondents that the decision likely would find favor in Rome. Questioned as to what welcome the note would receive in Athens, the ambassador replied that it was not for him to say. But the general impression among the other members of the council was that Greece will obey the instructions, which it can do without loss of prestige, as would have been the case had the Italian ultimatum been accepted.

It is understood that the council decided to appoint a committee to investigate the murders of the Italian members of the commission, which will be headed by a Japanese. The question of indemnity, it is understood, will be held in abeyance until this report is made to the ambassadors' council, providing that Greece maintains its offer to deposit 50,000,000 lire as security for paying for the amount the council fixes.

Nutrition Committee Meets.

The nutrition committee of the Red Cross chapter met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Eck, chapter chairman of nutrition, with Miss Mildred Smith, the nutrition specialist. Discussion of the work of the nutrition department of the Red Cross was brought up.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

WOULD THEY BE WILLING?

Says the Kansas City Star:

If the United States were a member of the league of nations it would have to face this dilemma: It would have to stand by and see the league flouted, or it would have to be prepared to intervene with its army and navy.

How many Americans would be ready to sent their sons in an expeditionary force to keep the peace in southern Europe? How many would be willing even to pay the additional taxes that such an expeditionary force would cost?

This is strictly in line with the clague that is going up from many newspapers and politicians who did their best to cripple and weaken the league by keeping the United States out of it. It is for the most part neither true nor forceful, and from any proper point of view is highly unbecoming.

One might be led to think that these implacable enemies of the league were laying awake nights praying for another world war, just so that it might be proved the league could not stop it. And they seem really to think that the American people would prefer to contribute another 4,000,000 of their sons to put down another such war, after it had broken out and wrecked what remains of civilization, rather than a few hundreds or thousands to prevent its occurrence.

As a matter of fact if the United States had stayed by the league in good faith, assumed its full share of responsibility for preserving the peace of the world, given its influence, hearty and unafraid, to the preservation of peace and the supremacy of law and order, there is every reason to believe that conditions today would be quite different and very much better.

But the United States took the heart out of the league together with most of its bowels. If we had exerted ourselves rather to make the league strong and powerful, commanding the healthy respect of every nation, it is quite unlikely that France would have entered the Ruhr with her armies or that Italy would today be threatening to plunge Europe into a new war.

But yield that point. Suppose the United States were a league member and that Italy, as it is doing, were violating its promises and obligations by committing acts of war against a weak and defenseless country. And, suppose, as is the case, that this threat of war, if it eventuated, would be a threat against the peace of all the world. And suppose it were in the power of the league, properly, legally, in strict conformity with the obligations of its covenant, to prevent that war. Would the American people be willing to help prevent it, under league auspices, or would they prefer to let the war come and devastate the earth?

We give Americans credit for too much good sound common sense, to think there is any question as to their preferring war to peace, or as to their willingness to do their part to preserve peace.

Nr do we rest this belief on the say-so of Woodrow Wilson, whom it is fashionable still to hate and crucify. We say it on the strength American expressions of opinion gave before Woodrow Wilson had ever declared for a league of nations.

Theodore Roosevelt said, in accepting the Nobel peace award of 1906:

"The one permanent move for obtaining peace which has yet been suggested with any reasonable chance of obtaining its object is by an agreement among the great powers, in which each should pledge itself not only to abide by the decisions of a common tribunal, but to back with force the decisions of that common tribunal. The great civilized nations of the world which do not possess force, actual or immediately potential, should combine by solemn agreement in a great world league for the peace of righteousness."

Later, and a year before President Wilson had said anything about a league of nations, there was held at Philadelphia, in 1915, a meeting attended by more than three hundred representative Americans, leaders in industry, finance, commerce, transportation, politics, diplomacy, art, education and the church. A plan for a world league to enforce peace was there formulated and unanimously agreed to. It was based on the Roosevelt plan, and included it. It was later submitted in a formal referendum by the National Chamber of Commerce to the local business associations of the country, comprising in all more than 350,000 business firms, and was indorsed by a vote of more than 96 per cent in its favor. It was similarly indorsed by the National Economics League and other civic organizations, and by the press generally quite regardless of party.

That plan provided for the joint use of the economic and if necessary the military powers of the nations against any nation threatening the peace of the world and refusing arbitration or judicial determination of its quarrel. The obligations to this end it proposed to impose on member nations were much more sweeping than those actually imposed by Article Ten of the league at later organized.

It was only after partisan politics, racial prejudice and personal malice against Woodrow Wilson had been injected, to poison the minds and impair the vision of our people, that there were raised any considerable objections to the American nation doing its part to supplant the rule of war on this earth with the rule of law.

To preserve civilization against destruction by war is the imperative business of civilization. Experience teaches us this truth, and our intelligence and conscience alike accept it. If we cannot accomplish it, then nothing else that we do accomplish, or that we fail to accomplish, will long matter very much.

The poorest business a respectable and enlightened man can be engaged in, at this juncture, is scoffing at and belittling and seeking in any way to weaken any agency or plan, however inadequate, that is aiming at the elimination of war. For if we do not eliminate war, war will eliminate us.—Omaha World-Herald.

1st ins. Sept. 4; last Sept. 11.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Maryville, Missouri, until 1 o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of September, 1923, for doing all work and furnishing all materials to grade, pave with vitrified block paving brick with asphalt cement filler on a foundation of four inches of concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and brick, gutter and curb with concrete curbing, Third street in the city of Maryville, Missouri, from the east line of Frederick Avenue west to Grand avenue in said city and thence north on Grand avenue to a point thereon 12 feet north of the center of the inter section of Grand avenue and Normal avenue in said city, so as to make a continuous improvement, as provided by paving ordinance No. 931 of said city.

Approximate Estimate of Work

5467 square yards of paving.
2484 lineal feet of concrete curbing.
402 lineal feet of cypress headers.
1970 cubic yards of dirt excavation embankment, done.
32 tons asphalt cement filler.

Bids must be made on proposal blanks furnished by the city clerk. Time limit 120 days. Deposit required $1500.00—certified check or bidders' bond.

Any further information may be obtained from the undersigned city clerk, Maryville, Missouri.

This 4th day of September, 1923.

MERLE COOPER,
City Clerk.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Fairview school opened Monday, Sept. 3 with an enrollment of twelve pupils.

Avery Perkins and Sam Conlin shipped a carload of cattle to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Frank Maffitt and family spent Monday afternoon in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan were shopping in Maryville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Phelps and son, Chilton and daughter, Paulene, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck.

Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck is on the sick list.

George Wohlford helped Ova Wohlford put up alfalfa hay Wednesday and Thursday.

W. A. Ware spent Wednesday evening with his sister, Mrs. Frank Maffitt.

Mrs. Wm. Wehr, Chloe and Edith Campbell attended the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church Thursday at the church at Barnard.

Sunday visitors at the home of J. R. Campbell were: Milree Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasco and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Thompson and daughter of Conception Junction, Eva Austry of St. Joseph, Mrs. Caroline Willson and daughter, Mattie and Mrs. B. M. Willson and children.

Superintendent of Schools G. N. Geyer and daughter, Miriam, of Pickering made a visit to Maryville today. Miss Geyer is making arrangements for attending the College this year.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

I WILL NOT ALLOW A DOG IN THE HOUSE
AW GEE MA, I'LL TEACH HIM A LOT O' TRICKS AND TAKE CARE OF HIM — GEE, I'LL FEED HIM AND EVERYTHING MA - CAN'T I KEEP HIM, MA ?
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Forumettes

You will find it
Is a rather hard job
To make good by
Being bad.

More people have stumbled over their own prejudices than any other obstacle.

The observer of the passerby tells us that more women turn around to look at other women than men do.

The courthouse cynic, says just because a man is a politician is no sign he is dishonest. Neither does it mean a man is honest because he is not a politician.

We wonder if the fellow, who trades or sells second hand cars, is the son of the fellow who used to trade horses with our father.

"I chatter, chatter as I flow," wrote Tennyson of the brook. We might revise it to read, "I chatter, chatter as I go" and dedicate it to a lot of people.

Uncle Abner says it is often bad enough to tell what you know but it is downright dangerous to write down what you think.

What is more superflous than a figner bowl after a watermelon course?

You can pay no higher respect to a man, who is worthwhile, than to follow his example.

A great opportunity will make the average man ridiculous unless he is ready for it.

The way to be continuously happy is to know when to be deaf, dumb and blind.

Once in a while a dramatic critic will make a mistake and recommend a play which is really good.

We believe the world is getting better. We got some work done by our favorite barber the other day and he did not ask us if we wanted a lot of things we did not want.

Louise, the stenographer, says when the average person is led into temptation they like to stay as long as they can.

Our country cousin tells us that county farmers who used to drive to threshings in their buggies now come in Fords.

The old prejudice against writing letters on the typewriter is dying out we are told. That is the only way the most of us could get them read unless we sent the key along.

Our idea of a killjoy is a person who is able to cut a raspberry pie into eight pieces.

If a lot of people we know attempted up to put their pride in their pocket they would have to use all of them in their clothes.

How much more do you suppose a cantaloupe would cost if they were as large as watermelons?

Since our stenographer got all tanned up this summer she is wondering how she is going to make herself look pale and interesting next winter.

Vagrant Mussings

Nothing takes the joy out of life for some people like not hearing bad news.

Women's hairnets have caught a lot of men.

People often listen to us, not because they are interested but because they are polite.

Now since we have prohibition the hay feverite does not feel so ashamed to show a red nose in public.

We can't decide whether the smelly mosquito killers or the mosquitoes, themselves, are the worst.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—How do you know the right side of a question?

Bang—That is easy. It is the side I am on.

Activities in Missouri Cities

Carthage — work on large steel bridge over Spring river being rushed to completion.

Rock Port—new 3 story school building under construction.

Desloge—road under construction through Lead Belt district.

1,863 miles of Missouri roads under contract at total cost of $28,248,900.

Sedalia—work on new $400,000 high school to begin soon.

Edina—new hotel opened.

Mount Vernon—excavation for $200,000 Carnation Milk products company's plant well under way.

Brookfield — new Sinclair service station opened.

Florida—100 acre tract bordering two sides Mississippi river set aside as memorial to 'Mark Twain,' to be made park suitable for camping and sightseeing. Birthplace of famous humorist purchased and restored to original condition.

Republic — new municipal light plant proposed, $35,000 in bonds to be issued.

St. Louis—New building to be erected on Memorial Plaza of Christ Church Cathedral.

Raytown — Kansas City road through point completed and opened.

St. Louis—National Lead Company purchases National Pigments & Chemical Company plant for $2,000,000.

Van Buren—Local flour mill to begin operations.

St. Louis—White River power project of North American Company to serve local subsidiaries. Total cost $30,000,000.

State commission plans expenditure of $1,000,000 on road program throughout state.

Webb City — Local Odd Fellows lodge purchases north Main building, to remodel and improve.

Gilman City—Twenty-two carloads of stock recently shipped from here.

St. Joseph—Repair work on five local schools costs $10,000.

Glasgow—Work on Glasgow bridge piers under way.

Tipton—Ford-Neosho road nearing completion.

Great Falls—High tension electric line construction from here to Seneca progressing.

Fair Play—Springfield Packing Company being organized here, capitalized at $500,000.

Joplin—New crushed fruit plant being established.

Jamesport—Local school building improved.

Hamilton—Work on five miles of state highway west of here under way

Fairplay—Rapid progress being made on school building.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

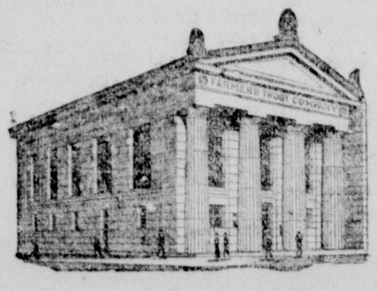
New York Life Insurance Co.
Fred W. Waggoner,
Local Agent.
Office 318½ N. Main.

The Grab Bag

A MAN'S estate may be a grab bag for the tax collector. Beside the Federal government, 18 states collected inheritance taxes from the estate of H. C. Frick.

These taxes are often relatively harder for small than large estates.

A thorough knowledge of these complicated tax laws and of investments can make a great difference in inheritance taxes. Our trust officers may be able to help you save a substantial sum for your estate. Consult them today.



FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
Maryville's Bank of
Personal Service

Monday—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

The Right Way!

There's no better method of reaching the people than thru the Want Ads. Everybody reads them, for they are news to those who seek something and likewise news to those having something to sell.

Use the Want Ads more—for any purpose—and we are satisfied that you will be gratified by the results.

The Democrat-Forum

SOCIETY

The L. L. Club

The L. I. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Trueblood. The time was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Lulu Massie. The next meeting, September 20, will be with Mrs. Clarence Pope. The members present were Mrs. Wm. Ingels and children, Mrs. Charles Massie and children, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Loren Gilespie, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood and Miss Ethel Morrie. Miss Lulu Massie was a visitor.

Mowry W. W. W. Club Meeting

A social meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ab Simmons. Mrs. Irvin Loch and Mrs. Harve Cline had charge of the entertainment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Nancy Neal was a guest of the club and members present were, Mrs. Irwin Loch, Mrs. Harve Cline, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. James Clayton and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Champ Rice, Mrs. Walter Runnells, Mrs. Lester Hood and the hostess. The next meeting will be a business meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Will Berkey.

Literary Progressive Club

The Literary Progressive Club of Ravenwood met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Leary. The roll call response was "My First Day of School." At the business session the County Federation was discussed with a view of affiliation. At the close of the business session Mr. C. L. Wood and Mr. G. I. Leeka of Cameron gave a demonstration of Wear Ever aluminum cooking utensils. At the drawing on a premium Mrs. W. V. Bishop drew the winning number. The lesson on "Washington City, Past and Present," was postponed to a later date. Those present were Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. W. V. Bishop, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. Ben Holtman, Mrs. Alfred Crater, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. James Hubbell, and the hostess. Mrs. C. J. Funk of Sterling, Colo., was an additional guest. A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and lemonade was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Maud Leary and Mrs. Ben Holtman. The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 20, at the home of Mrs. Fred Lyle. Roll call response "What I would do with a million dollars if I should come in possession of it." The regular lesson will be "The Early History of Ravenwood and Vicinity."

Mrs. Miller Hostess

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Miller on West First street. There were thirty-three present including six visitors. "Prayer" was the topic discussed by the members. This was the first meeting under the new president, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor. Mrs. T. C. Coil was chosen treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. George Hartley's death. Mrs. John Mutz and Mrs. Loren Schnabel gave a musical selection. The meeting closed with serving of refreshments by Mrs. Coil's division. The society will hold its next meeting the first Friday in October with Mrs. S. G. Massie. The slogan for the year is "Each One Win One."

Farewell for Mrs. Tuttle

The Ladies Aid and the members of the Loyal Woman's Class of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Davis Tuesday afternoon and surprised one of their members, Mrs. C. W. Tuttle. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are leaving soon for their home in Tacoma, Washington. The afternoon was spent socially, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Tuttle was presented with a set of silver spoons. Those present were: Mrs. Tobe Hannah, Mrs. Emma Conlon, Mrs. Mary Richards, Mrs. O. H. Spicer, Mrs. Hugh Ellis, Mrs. Charity Hagan, Mrs. Jessie Palmer, Mrs. C. C. Hocker, Mrs. John Pederson, Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. W. I. Carter, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Davis, and the honor guest.—Guilford Times.

Bickett Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett will entertain at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Bickett's brother, Jimmie Patterson, who will leave Monday evening for St. Louis to attend school. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. James P. Patterson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, Mrs. William McComb and Howard Patterson.

Surprise Miss Brash

A group of friends gave a surprise party Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall for Miss Emma Brash, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served. A white birthday cake holding fifteen pink candles was a feature of the refreshments. Those present were Misses Dorothy Busby, Lillian Murrin, Mary Ferritor, Carrie Bertha Garten, Darlene Garten, the honor guest, and Kieran Cummins, Edward Doffing, Louis Doffing, Raymond Cohn, Raymond Lyle and Bernard Conway. The chaperones were Mrs. Adolph Lippman and Mrs. Art Garten.

Mrs. DeHart Hostess

Mrs. Lewis DeHart was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Third street. Additional guests were Mrs. W. N. Deatherage and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr.

Mrs. DeMoss Entertains

Mrs. Emma DeMoss, 222 South Walnut street, entertained informally last evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Following refreshments of watermelon and other fruits the time was spent in games. The guests were Katherine and Florence Wray, Mildred, Margaret and Tama Carleson, Robert Carleson, Howard Wray, Jr., and Elizabeth DeMoss.

Observe Two Birthdays

Mrs. Fred French entertained this afternoon at her home on North Market street to celebrate the ninth birthday of her son, Frederick, and the fifth birthday of her daughter, Mildred, which occurred yesterday. There were games and music and refreshments were served. The color scheme was carried out in pink and green. The table held two birthday cakes, one holding nine pink candles, and the other five green candles. Mrs. Don Martin assisted Mrs. French in entertaining. The little guests numbered twenty.

300 Russians Were Shot in Petrograd

Copenhagen, Sept. 8—Three hundred Russians have been shot at Petrograd, according to a dispatch from there today.

Two tohusand Red guards were reported to have been arrested at Petrograd, charged with desertion.

A. S. FORDYCE DIES AT 10 O'CLOCK TODAY

A. S. Fordyce, who had resided in and near Maryville for a number of years, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his rooms over Mann's Cafe, 122 East Third street. He was about 70 years old and death was caused by a complication of diseases. A short funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery, where burial will take place. He is survived by two brothers, Ed Fordyce, Burlington Junction, and James Fordyce, Kirkwood, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Abe Van Riper and Mrs. Louis Shauman, both of Kirkwood. James Fordyce will arrive here tomorrow to attend the funeral. Mrs. Fordyce has been dead for about twelve years. The Rev. B. F. Cline will conduct the funeral.

Mss Matter Home

Miss Ruth Matter, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski to their new home in Winston-Salem, N. C., a few weeks ago, returned home this morning. En route home she visited Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and family in Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray in St. Louis.

Return From Bethany

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cushman and children, Paul Kuchs and Mr. Cushman's father, J. A. Cushman of Los Angeles, Cal., returned yesterday from Bethany where they had been visiting relatives and attending the North Missouri District Fair.

Leaves for California Home

J. A. Cusman of Los Angeles, Cal., who, wth Mrs. Cushman and daughter, Mary, has been visiting at the home of his son, H. B. Cushman and family, will leave tomorrow for his home and will be accompanied to St. Joseph by his son and family who will motor down. Mrs. Cushman and daughter will remain for a longer visit with relatives here and at Bethany.

Miss Edna Bonewitz is spending a few days here with relatives and friends. Miss Bonewitz is a teacher in the public schools at Topeka, Kan., and will leave here Monday to resume her work.

Undergoes Tonsil Operation

Mrs. J. R. Sickels, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis Hospital this morning.

C. H. Hann of Burlington Junction was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Will Houston and sons, Lewis and Herschel of Burlington Junction were visitors here today.

Charles Barmann and sons, Paul and Charles of Arkoe, visited here Friday.

Hugh O'Donnell of Arkoe was here today.

Motion picture producers complain that they can't get enough scenarios. They say that the majority submitted are too sordid. We were going to suggest that the life of the average film star might be filmed, but from what we have been reading in the papers the last few weeks we have come to the conclusion that these would be too sordid, too.

With September the oyster season comes in. The lobster season never goes out.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Alice Brady

in

"Leopardess"

10c Also Comedy. 27 and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

STATUETTES

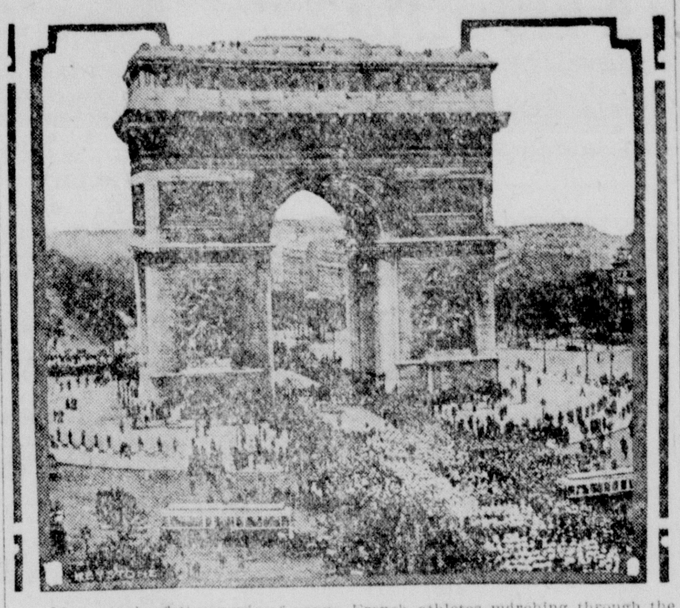
A photo novelty that is proving very popular in all the big cities.

For those who want something different.

Ask to see them —you'll like them.

MARCELL

Parade of Athletes in Paris



Photograph of thousands of young French athletes marching through the Arc de Triomphe under which is buried France's Unknown Soldier. These young men are preparing for the future athletic meets in which they will strive to represent France.

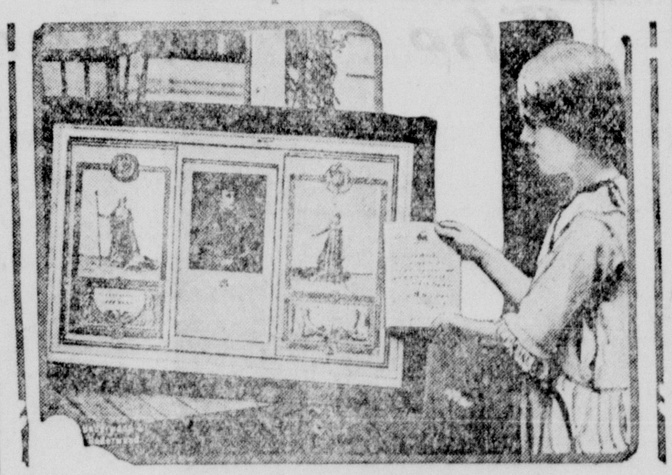
America's Swift New Seaplane

This seaplane, the R-12, which will compete for the Pulitzer trophy in a race off the Isle of Wight on Sept. 28, was tested at Fort Washington and developed the remarkable speed of 187 miles an hour. The illustration also shows Lieuts. Rutledge Irvine and David Rittenhouse, who will handle the plane in the competition.

Japan's Regent Climbs Mountains

Japan's regent, the crown prince, like the crown prince of England, is a young man who likes diversions. As a mountain climber he has established records. The photograph shows him visiting the Okuniya shrine after a long climb.

Valuable Napoleon Letter Found



Anne Sommerville, daughter of R. A. Sommerville, living in the old town of Westport, Conn., in cleaning an old print of Napoleon and Empress Josephine found an original letter of Napoleon which members of Franco-American society at New Haven value highly as having important bearing on the battle of Waterloo.

HERE AND THERE

Girls who make the greatest exertions to catch husbands are usually last in the race.

A new ice cream flavor has been developed by United States government chemists from leaves of the cassina plant, a species of holly.

The skeleton alone of an average whale weighs 25 tons.

Iowa stands first among the states in the literacy of its population.

In Pittsburgh 1,950 tons of soot falls annually to the square mile.

The sense of touch is dullest on the back.

Amateur radio regulations in Australia are exceedingly strict.

Regular Services at Presbyterian Church

The Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison and little son, Billy, have returned from California, where they have been visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Work of Long Beach for the last several weeks.

The Reverend Mr. Allison announces the regular services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

May Complete Final Wage Contracts Today

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 8—As operators and miners reassembled with Governor Pinchot here today to continue working on their new wage and working contract, there were indications aroun dthe state ohuse that final drafting of the agreement might be completed today.

Although it previously had been expected it would take several days at least for the two factions to agree upon the several technical points, it became known that matters had progressed so satisfactorily as to promise an extraordinarily speedy conclusion.

Narcotic Agents Arrest Suspected Dispenser

Chicago, Sept. 8—Federal narcotic agents arrested today Herman Root, 24, an inmate of the Speedway hospital and authorities believe that with his arrest, they have apprehended the leader of a ring supplying exservice men confined in the instituto nwith narcotics. Root was arrested following the death yesterday of William Rehingood, who died from an over-dose of morphine.

COMPLAINT IS SWORN AGAINST C. CAMPBELL

A complaint was sworn out today against Clarence Campbell of near Burlington Junction for insanity. The case came up this afternoon before the county court but no action was taken by the court.

The complaint was signed by Clarence Campbell's brother, Harlan. The man whom the complaint was filed has been living with his brother and his father, James Campbell.

E. A. McAtee, marshal of Burlington Junction, brought Clarence Campbell over to Maryville today.

Visits Injured Father

Miss Anna P. Leamer, who teaches the Possum Walk School near Elmo, came last evening to see her father, Harry A. Leamer, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon near Skidmore. Mr. Leamer's condition was much better today.

Arch Carter, who has been spending two weeks here with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, will leave tomorrow to resume his studies at the American School of Osteopathy. Mrs. Carter and little daughter, Betty Lee, will remain for a longer visit.

Joe McGarry of Blanchard, Ia., visited in Maryville today.

COMPLETES DRAFT NEW STATE CODE

(Continued from page one)

Many other changes of considerable importance have been approved by the convention, on questions of taxation, and on matters affecting local subdivisions as well as the state at large.

To Put Plan to Voters.

One of its final acts was to approve a plan of advertising and publicity to inform the voters concerning the changes proposed. The estimated cost is $124,640, which is divided as follows:

One million pamphlets, $10,500; 800,000 newspaper supplements, $7,000; circulation cost, $15,000; 100-inch advertisements twice in the newspapers, $77,500; advertising in city papers, $6,640; advertising in farm journals, $5,000; printing of amendments in Blue Book, $3,000.

The closing hours of the constitutional convention were much different from those of the legislature. There was no mob of shouting members throwing books and paper balls at each other. The joviality of the usual session end was missing. The delegates quietly packed their belongings and started for their homes. The feeling prevailed that the voters would reject their work.

By a vote of 44 to 22, a redistricting plan offered by Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg, leaving the legislature membership almost the same as it is now, was adopted on final passage.

Disposal of the redistricting report was the last report for final passage and by adopting the Crossley plan the Ford proposal, reducing the legislature from 184 to 84 members—63 in the house of representatives and 21 in the senate—was rejected. Under the rejected Ford plan the redistricting of the state would have been done by the five elective state officials—governor, attorney general, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer—in 1928. Under the Crossley substitute adopted today the five officials will redistrict the state in 1925.

Spirited debate centered around the redistricting report, the last proposal to be finally adopted by the code body, and after addresses by Wallace Crossley and George H. Williams of Webster Groves, the Ford plan was rejected by adoption of the Crossley substitute. Crossley declared that the "Ford plan of reducing the membership in the general assembly was wrong as it would disfranchise many counties." Williams asserted that it "was wrong as it would vitiate fair representation."

Colvin Guests.

Dr. F. G. Smith and Dr. J. C. Smith came today for an extended visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. James Colvin on West Third street. They had been spending the last two weeks in Excelsior Springs and after a visit here will go to Decatur, Ill., to visit another sister.

Mrs. James Carpenter and children, Thelma Jean and Beverley, have gone to Savannah to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKnight, and her sister, Mrs. Alice Myers.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ENGELMANN'S NARCISSUS BULBS NOW READY!

Better quality at lower prices this year. Only 75c per dozen, $5.50 per 100 in fifty or 100 lots. Buy now for early blooms. A full line of accessories, such as pots, soil, fertilizer, pebbles, etc.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist."

Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 So. Main.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at farm known as the old Jim Kinney farm, 1 mile east of Pickering on

Monday, Sept. 17, 1923

at 11 o'clock the following described property:

4 FINE MILK COWS.

About 40 hogs—Consisting of seven male breeding boars out of the Sam McClurg stock, and four brood sows with pigs by side, and about eight 100 lb gilts.

Probably 700 bushels of new corn will be sold to be delivered about December 1.

One good wagon.

White oak crib lumber, crib poles, barn poles, fence posts, white oak wagon tongues and double-tree stock, and probably 150 loads of saw stove wood; sawdust.

Also 120 barn poles in the yard at Curfman Bros. lumber yard at Maryville. Be sure and look at these poles before day of sale.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch on ground.

GEO. W. NEAL

Col. Jim Braniger, Auct. C. G. McMillen, Clerk.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

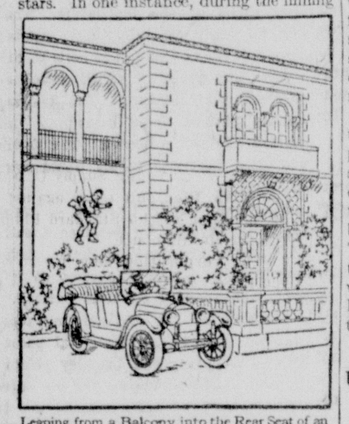
Thrills Made to Order in the Movies

HANGING by the heels on a 6-inch ledge with the street cavern yawning 12 stories below is no trick at all—in the movies. Missing a foothold on the edge of a tall building and being caught by the hands of a clock 10 floors above the earth, however, contains almost as many thrills for the actor as it does for the spectators.

For these are the days of realism in pictures, the result of a ceaseless demand on the part of a public long accustomed to seeing speeding automobiles plunge over steep cliffs, death-defying leaps into a raging surf, and airplane crashes, for more thrills.

In some cases "doubles" are employed to take the place of the star for the more hazardous undertakings. Dressed and made up to resemble the actor, they brave death in leaps from speeding trains to airplanes, jump over cliffs, and ride motorcycles into locomotives with no chance of winning either fame or glory.

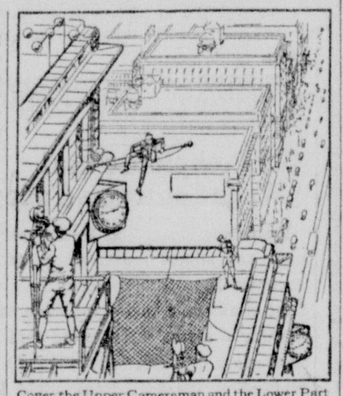
Many risks, however, are taken by the stars. In one instance, during the filming



Leaping from a Balcony into the Rear Seat of an Automobile Is Just One of the "Stunts" Demanded from High-Salaried Movie Stars

of a western melodrama, the heroine was called upon to plunge into an icy mountain torrent and float downstream toward a cataract.

It had been found by experiment that the current would carry floating objects to a sand bar just above the falls, and a



Cover the Upper Cameraman and the Lower Part of this Picture Under the Clock at Left, and It Will Show How It Appears on the Screen

watcher was stationed there to pull her from the water as she swept past. But, instead, the current swept her to the other side of the stream and she would have been dashed over the falls to certain death had not her secretary rescued her.

In making a picture of a man climbing the side of a building and doing apparently perilous stunts many floors above the street, a real building was selected and a circus performer employed to double for the actor in the "long shots." Then a fake building was built on top of the real one. The "set" was built in far enough so that the roof would break any fall and also would provide a platform for the camera. By "shooting" at a proper angle, however, the drop to the street looked straight down.

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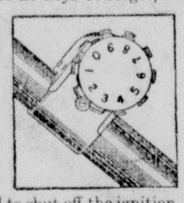
Use Iron to Float Logs of Heavy Wood to Sea

In logging timber tracts in South America and the West Indian islands, the heavier wood, which is not sufficiently light to float, has always proved difficult to move. One firm recently solved this problem by using "floaters," made of rust-resisting iron, by means of which the heavy timber was rafted down a river to the sea.

Keyless Auto Lock Acts When Car is Stopped

Besides automatically blocking the ignition when the car is stopped, a keyless automobile lock positively holds the steering gear. There are no keys to forget, as the device is fitted to the steering post and operates with 10 buttons. It may be set with any number up to 10, and the combination may be changed as often as desired. When a button is touched to shut off the ignition, the car is automatically locked and cannot be operated again until the combination is worked.



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Preventing Stream Erosion

Along many streams it is necessary to hold the bank back in some efficient and cheap manner, otherwise the ground will be washed away. An excellent method of preventing this is shown in the drawing.

A woven-wire fence is erected where the new water edge is to be made, the fence posts being driven into the bed of the

stream. Brush and saplings are then deposited as indicated, the branches pointing away from the water, and the butts inserted into the fencing. Earth is thrown on the brush to make the wall solid, and in a short time the new bank is knit together by marsh grasses and rushes.

Late Telegraph News

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—Through the Radio Corporation of America's office in San Francisco, the world was kept informed of the greatest catastrophe ever suffered by the island empire, Japan, Saturday and Sunday.

A Japanese radio operator in the Nippon government's powerful Iwaka transmitting station, three miles from the village of Tomikoa, with which the San Francisco Radio Corporation office is in constant direct communication, flashed the news of the great disaster wihch destroyed a score or more cities, with almost their entire population.

As rapidly as bulletins were received from Iwaka, they were distributed to the International News Service and newspapers. The San Francisco bureau of the International News Service and newspapers. The San Francisco bureau of the International News Service relayed these dispatches over the vast network of leased wires which covers the United States and within a few seconds after they were received from Japan, copies were handed the telegraph editors of the hundreds of metropolitan dailies.

When al lcommunication with the island empire was severed by the disaster and the aftermath of severe seismic disturbances, the Radio Corporation was in dierct touch with Tomioka and through this agency the world was able to determine the deplorable loss of life and suffering. Emanating from the lawaka station is another great system of telegraph wires linking the principal populous centers, but the initial shock paralyzed communication.

There are approximately fifteen Japanese operators in Tomioka, which is 144 miles northwest of Tokio.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 8.—Missouri spent more during the month of August than any previous month in the year in the construction of roads, according to the monthly statement of L. D. Thompson, state treasurer, just filed with Governor Hyde. The state spent almost $2,000,000 for road work during August.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 8.—Growers of peanuts and other agricultural products in Texas soon will be able to enjoy the same benefits given cotton growers in being able to store their products in federal licensed warehouses, receipts having a readily negotiable value, H. S. Yohe of the United States department of agriculture said.

An ammendment of the United States warehouse act makes this new privilege possible. The receipts given by licensed warehouses are negotiable at any national bank in the country.

The warehouse act passed by congress in 1916 applied only to storage of cotton, grain, tobacco and wool. As amended in February the act now applies to any agricultural products as the secretary of agriculture may see fit to store within provision of the act.

Besides bestowing benefits upon the grower, Yohe pointed out that bankers and growers associations look with high regard on licensed warehouses.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 8.—Independent Texas gasoline jobbers seriously are considering asking Governor Neff and the next session of the legislature to fix the price of gasoline, according to a local jobber who is regarded as a leader of independents in the state.

The step which has many recognized drawbacks is being considered with reluctance, he said, but added that many jobbers can see no other solution to the present situation.

A complaint recently was made to the state attorney general that the two leading Standard subsidaries in Texas, under cover of a gasoline war, were selling their product at a price so low that the existance of independent companies was threatened.

The Humble company subsidary of Standard Oil of New Jersey and the Magnolia Petroleum company, subsidary of the Standard of New York, were named as responsible.

Wichita, Sept. 8.—The Missouri Pacific railroad stored 10,000 tons of coal in its bins here for use in locomotives. Officials of the company said the coal was stored at this time so freight cars may be released for commercial service.

The company realizes a large demand soon will be made on cars for shipment of coal for domestic consumption and that a large supply of cars will be needed. The fuel stored is expected to last three months.

Fuel is one of the largest expense items a railroad has to contend with, and it is necessary that a large supply be kept on hand, it was said. Because of the large amount of money invested in coal annually, the Missouri Pacific has instituted a campaign among employes to conserve coal.

Wichita, Sept. 8.—Ralph D. Ballard, once an infidel and church burner, is here from New York filling an engagement at a local church, preaching the gospel.

Ballards says he once served a term in the New York state penitentiary for setting fire to a church. He confesses to having once made a bonfire of about fifty Bibles. Soon after this, the minister says, he was stricken with paralysis and efforts of physicians to relieve or cure him were futile.

Nearly a year ago, according to his story, he attended a revival meeting and was cured of paralysis by the revivalist. He was converted and immediately began preaching, he said.

Tulsa, Sept. 8.—Oklahoma penal institutions will be included in a survey to be made by the soldiers relief commission to locate men who are suffering from tuberculosis, shell-shock or other mental disease the result of the war, who need immediate treatment. It is planned to begin the survey soon.

Permission has been obtained from Gov. J. C. Walton to enter the state prison for that purpose, according to Horace H. Hagan, chairman of the commission.

The soldiers relief commission will be accompanied by a committee from the state American Legion headquarters and by the superintendent of the state sanitarium at Norman, who is a recognized expert in treatment of mental diseases.

Should any soldier under confinement be found to be suffering from a mental disease incurred during service of the government, an investigation will be made of his case. Officers of the commission have estimated a month will be consumed in the work.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 8.—Few jobs are open in Oklahoma, but only a few applications for work have been received in the last few weeks, the federal employment bureau here reports. Latest reports show 825 applications for employment.

Unskilled workers seeking employment continue to greatly outnumber skilled workmen, the ratio being slightly less than 6 to one, the report stated. Professional and clerical men applying for jobs in the last few weeks have been unusually scarce, and the number of women seeking domestic employment outnumber those seeking clerical positions nearly 12 to one.

Reports to the local office from Tulsa, Muskogee and Enid, the larger cities of the state, correspond very closely to the record here, it was said.

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Wise Cracks

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A scientist now announces he can make moving pictures of a person's thoughts. So now you'll have to be careful what you think of your rival, for they may arrest you and produce the evidence.—Kansas City Star.

First frost reported in New York. Just like that place. Always first to claim everything.—Wichita Beacon.

Another reason we should not write love letters is that they might happen to a fate similar to those written by Sarah Bernhardt.—Tulsa World.

Few things are as sad as they might be except a post office pen point and a small town alley.—Kansas City Kansan.

Silence is golden, but frequently the rewards go to those who have brass enough to speak up.—Muskogee Phoenix.

Henry Ford, it is said, wants to abolish poverty in America. First step might be to abolish extravagance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Italy isn't defying the league, says Mussolini. It's just incompetent to settle the wrangle. Not strong enough to make Italy live up to the law, as it were.—Kansas City Journal.

The floor of the Atlantic has risen two miles in some places. Now if it would only settle that little question about Atlantic.—Kansas City Journal.

The farmers' troubles might be solved by teaching the rest of the world to eat American breakfast cereals.—Jefferson City Democrat.

A war between Greece and Italy would make it hard on American restaurants and fruit stands.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

Hooch won't really figue in the coming presidential campaign except as it appears inside orators.—Muskogee Okla. Phoenix.

Voliva belives the world is flat. He says the sun doesn't rise. He should get up earlier in the morning and see for himself.—Wichita Kans. Beacon.

Mrs. Evangeline Duff is running for mayor of New Jersey town on a platform of "milk for babies, malt for mamas, beer for papas." If she is elected, however, papa will have to be satisfied with malted milk, we fear.—St. Louis Mo. Star.

A visiting girl keeps us interested for about two weeks, but after that gossip takes things in hand—Pawhsuka Capital.

This world is all a fleeting show but most of us are anxious to see the entire performance and stay for the concert after the curtain goes down.—Kansas City Star.

Celery is on the market again in case you happen to wonder what makes restaurants seem more noisy than usual.—Oklahoma City Times.

There seems little liklihood that the world ever will be fixed up to suit Upton Sinclair in time for him to enjoy it. Which may be just as well for the average calamity howler hates to run out of raw material.—Oklahoma City Times.

Warranty Deeds.

Rachel A. West of Edward Horn, lot eight, block fifty, town of Hopkins, consideration $1500.

Marie Bever to Charles T. Ferguson and Lester O. Staples, lots 13, 14, 15, block twenty-three, Burlington Junction, consideration $3100.

John W. and Mary E. Mowry of Jackson County to Edith Thacker, lots three and six of block six, original town of Graham. The consideration was $500.

The BROWN MOUSE
by Herbert Quick

The Author

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WHEN Herbert Quick writes a story it is the time for everyone to sit up and take notice; for he is one of the most versatile and entertaining geniuses in this country. Farmer, schoolmaster, lawyer, editor, public servant, social worker and novelist, he has had a great round of experiences and has worked many of them into his stories. Born in Grundy county, Iowa, he has been mayor of Sioux City, nominee for supreme judge, editor of Farm and Fireside, member of the Federal Farm Loan bureau and several other national commissions, and during the war, had the rank of colonel conferred upon him by the Red Cross.

In "The Brown Mouse," Mr. Quick has taken his inspiration from the Scotch scientist who crossed Japanese waltzing mice with the common white breed and among other hybrids got a brown individual that was different from anything else in the world. Unlike its domesticated parents, it was wild; it ran away, bit, gnawed, scratched and raised hob generally.

Jim Irwin, the hero of the tale, is a brown mouse. His peddling father was a waltzing mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no valid reason. His mother was a white mouse, having had all her color washed out in one way or another. Like the brown mouse which refuses to act according to the rules of heredity, Jim had ideas of his own and did many surprising things. He completely woke up a sleepy farming community and showed it what a touch of genius can do.

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Brand new Ford coupe, spare tire and large steering wheel.
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FOR SALE—Blue Damson and Sloe plums. D. R. Palmer, 415 W. 12th; both phones. 718

FOR SALE—1200 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent No. 1 corn, 75c per bu. at farm, 2 miles south and 1 east of town, first house west of the Martha Washington school house. John Hoshor. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Red Sloe plums, Farmer 34-14. J. C. F. Taylor. 8-11*

FOR SALE — Some choice grade ewes; also registered Shropshire rams; better hurry. Guy D. Aley, Farmers 22-19. 8-11*

Pick a good used stove now while our stock is yet complete: coal heaters wood heaters, ranges, and oil stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. 7-13

FOR SALE—John Joyce 160 acre farm, 4½ miles southwest of Maryville, owner will meet you personally at Courthouse square for the next week. Wants to sell before time to rent for another year. 6-8

FOR SALE—Concord grapes and blue damson plum. R. H. Duncan, 1406 North Mulberry St. Hanamo 3504. 6-8

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WANTED—A reliable man to handle the old reliable Peerless Stock Remedies, about Maryville and adjacent territory. A splendid proposition to a man, who understands stock and has his own car. Address Peerless Stock Powder Co., Falls City, Nebraska. 24-tf

LOST—Baby's patnet leather slipper on Walnut street, call Hanamo 4515. 7-8

FOR RENT—Two rooms and sleeping porch, modern home. 222 South Walnut. Han. 352. 7-8*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for girls. 319 W. Thompson St. 7-11

EARN $20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. G-37, N. Y. Frederick P. Schlatt and associates. 7-13*

WANTED—Experienced waitresses at Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, Ia. 7-8

FOR RENT—7 room house and garage, 216 West 11th. See E. Roots, R. 5, Box 11. 8*

WANTED—Office work, ½ day. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 8-11

SEE Popham Brothers for clover hulling. New machine. Phone Graham or Maryville, 19-18. 8-11*

WANTED—A reliable man to represent the Grand Union Tea Co., in Maryville and surrounding territory. Grand Union Tea Co., 815 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. 8-14*

FOR RENT — Desirable rooms, close in, call Hanamo 4686. 6-10

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 8.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1500.
HOGS—Receipts, 3000.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 3000.
SHEEP—Receipts 300.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—CATTLE — Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 1700.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 470.
HOGS—Receipts, 1700; top, $8.80; 20c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb	37c
Eggs, per doz	23
Hens, per lb	14 to 18c
Springs, per lb	15c to 18c
Cox per lb	6c
Ducks per lb	8c
Geese per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

CLEARMONT SCHOOL NOTES.

(Primary). Clara Snyder.

School started in Clearmont Monday, Sept. 3, with the following staff of teachers: Superintendent, Mr. Hewitt; assistant Supt., Mrs. Neva Rhoades; Principal, Mrs. Mary Wallace; grammar, Mrs. Monn Poleson; intermediate, Miss Viola Brandt; primary, Miss Clara Snyder.

Mrs. Garber and Mrs. James Andrews were visitors at the primary department Monday.

Wilda Elizabeth Davis visited Friday with the primary pupils.

There are twenty-three pupils enrolled in the primary department with four who are beginners. They are: Lulu and Leslie Andrews, Harold Murren and Louie Garner.

Cople Porterfield and Floyd Billingsley visited the high school Friday morning.

Opal Lewis enrolled in the seventh grade Friday. She has just returned from a trip through the West.

Gladys Hornbuckle and Irene Pence were high school visitors Tuesday.

Misses Ada and Viola Brandt, Clara Snyder and Beverly Ingram visited Monday afternoon at the Independence school, which is taught by Miss Dola Holmes.

Mrs. Geo. Karr of Lacygne, Kans., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas. Brandt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Legrand of Maryville were visiting relatives in Clearmont Thursday.

Miss Crystal Holbrook was absent from school Wednesday.

There was quite a severe wind and rain storm in this vicinity Thursday night.

Catherine Linebaugh was absent from school Wednesday afternoon on account of sickness.

Several high school students were forced to stay in town Thursday night after the rain.

Harold Kemp Home From Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and son, Harold, accompanied by Dr. Vilas Martin, arrived in Maryville this morning from Rochester, Minn. The young man stood the trip fairly well but his condition remains critical. He is at the home of his parents on Lawn avenue.

PARTY — who found pocketbook containing $12 at High School Friday afternoon, return to Democrat-Forum office at once. 8-10*

ROOM AND BOARD — Gentlemen preferred. 403 West Fifth. Hanamo 3428. 8-11*

WANTED—Student or business girl to rent modern room. Hanamo 6718. 8-tf

PARKER'S WONDERFUD DISCOVERY—Given in drinking water, Rids poultry of mites and lice like magic. A real tonic will not taint flesh or Egg. If you want winter layers, now is the time to clean up your flocks. Sold and Guaranteed by Gaugh and Evans. 11tf.

WANTED—Employment is desired by a young man; will consider anything. What have you to offer? Hanamo 3624. 7-13*

FOR RENT—one room, can accomodate one to three boys. 411 North Mulberry street. 1tf

WANTED—100 mules, call and see me or phone me I will call and invoice them. I have no agents. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A31tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. S2-O2

WANTED—A person to do janitor work one or two hours a day. Apply at Chamber of Commerce. 28-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Women students preferred, 309 West Thompson. 5-10*

WANTED—Dress making, hats remodeled, 209 W. 4th St., satisfaction guaranteed. 6-12*

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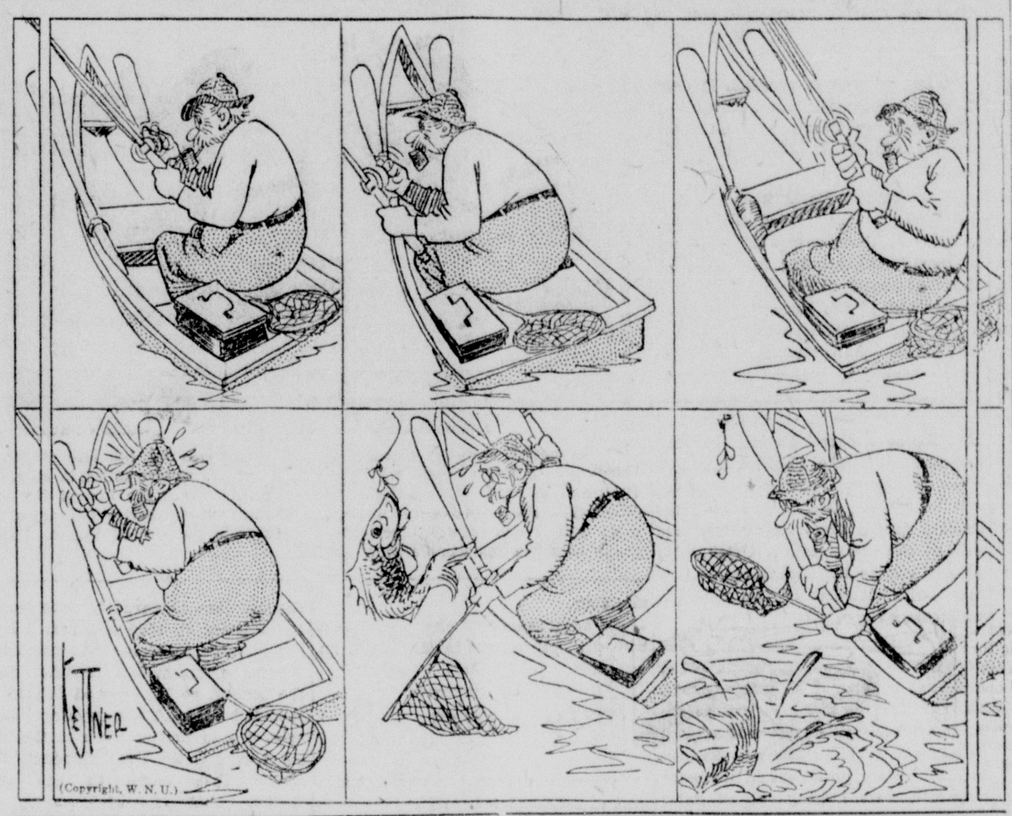

News From Over The County

Burlington Junction Post

Leland Jones who for the past year and a half has been employed at the Williams barber shop on Thursday of last week bought the F. E. Greenelsh shop and has taken possession of the business. Mr. Greenelsh will remain with the new owner the balance of the month and after that is undecided as to his plans.

Jerry Jones left Saturday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. which is now in session in that city.

Miss Helen Good leaves Friday for Baldwin, Kan., where she will enroll as a student in Baker University.

Mrs. Sarah Burgan left Thursday morning for Tacoma, Washington, where she will spend the winter visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller and daughter returned last week from a trip to Michigan, Niagara Falls, a part of Canada and some of the eastern states.

Miss Lulu McKnight returned Saturday from five weeks' vacation spent in the west. She visited at Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco and Colorado. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace who went west with her will not return for some time.

The little son of Richard Harriet of northeast of town suffered a broken lower limb Tuesday when a horse kicked him. The little fellow was brushing the flies from the horse's leg when in some manner the animal became frightened and kicked him. The bone was broken between the knee and thigh.

School opened Monday, September 3, with an enrollment of two hundred thirty-one—seventy-five in the high school and one hundred fifty-six in the grades. The enrollment is not complete yet, as there are a few who will enter late.

Skidmore News

The schools in Skidmore Consolidated District opened Monday morning with a good attendance in most of the schools. The Skidmore High School has the largest enrollment that it has had for a number of years. Sixty-four started Monday morning and several more are expected to enroll. The Senior class is also the largest that it has been for some time having 15 pupils. The Juniors have 11, Sophomores 12, Freshmen 26, eighth grade 27, seventh 16, fifth and sixth 26, third and fourth 38, first and second 37.

Miss Lucila Strickler of Loveland, Colo., came Friday of last week and is visiting relatives and friends here.

J. E. Pierpoint, Jr., (Doc) came in from Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday evening to finish his high school work. "Doc" said he left Homer Beverlin in Los Angeles, enjoying the cool sea breezes.

Elmo Register.

Mrs. Myrtle Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horn, underwent an operation this week at Omaha, for the removal of a tumor. Mr. Horn and daughter, Sylvia, went up to Omaha Sunday to be with Mrs. Walter. The latest news is that she came out of the operation very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herman and little son, Ralph Scanlon, Jr., of Kansas City, came Sunday evening and are visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Campbell. They will leave for their home Friday.

Mrs. Wilson Tinker of Monmouth, Ill., came Saturday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Campbell.

As Elliott Sheets and Dan Myers were driving across the railroad track Wednesday at what is called the McIntyre crossing, they were struck by a freight train, and the car badly damaged. Strange to say the boys were not badly hurt, but badly scared. Ed Phillips came along about the time of the accident and brought them back to the Sheets home. The crossing is dangerous and is considered one of the worst in the country.

Robert Kinman, who has been at Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester, Minn., returned Wednesday morning. He is not much, if any, better.

Hopkins Journal.

W. L. Robb returned last week from his western trip, Mrs. Robb remaining for a longer visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sykes at American Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Sykes is a delegate from the P. E. O. Chapter of her home city to the Supreme convention in Seattle and her mother will accompany her to this great gathering.

Ed Herbert was here last week for a short visit with relatives and old friends. He travels for Marshal Field with territory in Oklahoma and likes it fine down there.

J. O. Dragoo and wife and H. A. Daby left Sunday in the former's new Chevrolet for Moorhead, Minn., on a business trip.

Howard Stewart has a position with the Standard Oil Company at Skidmore and he and his wife will move to that point this week. This is a fine young couple Hopkins is sorry to lose and can recommend them to the people of the community in which they are locating.

Parnell Review

Two little boys, Donald and Leo Malone age six and nine of Minot, North Dak., arrived here Tuesday morning and will make their future home with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas. They were accompanied by their brother, Eugene, who is commencing his fourth year in the Conception College. Another brother, Lyle who has been here for some weeks will enter the Conception College next week.

George Spire and daughter, Miss Maggie, returned Friday from Rochester, Minn., where they had gone to consult physicians in regard to the latter's health.

The Misses Miriam and Ethel Owings of Washington, D. C. came Sunday for a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Nelson and family, from here they went Wednesday to Burlington Junction to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Houston. Friday they will be joined at Conception Junction by Mrs. W. C. Nelson and will go to Montgomery City, Mo., for a few weeks visit with their father, W. E. Owings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tillet and daughters, Lola and Beulah returned the last of the week from a three weeks trip in Arkansas.

Ravenwood Gazette

Miss Hazel Baker of Stanberry and Lloyd Slagle of Ravenwood were married at the Methodist parsonage in Stanberry, Sunday morning, Sept. 2, at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Chase officiating. Mrs. Slagle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Mr. Slagle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sims returned last Saturday from an auto trip to St. Paul, where they had spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shuffebarger. Miss Nellie Sims who accompanied them on the trip remained in St. Paul for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Shuffebarger.

Mrs. Charles Allen and two children of Globe, Ariz., arrived in Ravenwood last Wednesday for a visit at the homes of her cousins, Vern and Fay Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford and son Richard returned home Thursday after an absence of several months which were spent in Iowa and Minnesota. Mr. Crawford has purchased a farm in Minnesota and expects to leave for that state in a few weeks. Since returning he sold his residence property, east of the opera house to James Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson and daughter Blanche returned home Sunday from a four weeks motor trip, most of the time being spent at Columbus, Ohio, at the home of their son, Chester and wife.

Supt. Harry B. Rutledge reports 170 pupils in the Ravenwood school, 49 in the high school and 121 in the grades. Also 9 pupils at Diamond Branch and 15 at Fryar.

Clearmont News

37 enrolled in high school the first day.

Miss Ollie Carpenter received a telegram Tuesday that her cousin Perry Noffsinger of Sayre, Okla., died that day at Hot Springs, Ark., and that the remains would be taken to Oklahoma City for burial Mr. Noffsinger will be remembered by all our older citizens, as he and his parents lived here many years ago and were well known to all here at that time.

Wm. Sowers of Chicago, arrived here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Judge Sowers and wife, his brother and sister and many old friends.

Misses Ollie and Addie Carpenter and Nieces, Virginia and Fern Bever, arrived home Friday from their Colorado trip.

W. E. Meadows of Iron Mountain, Wyoming, who is visiting relatives in this vicinity, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Barnard Bulletin.

Chas. Richard Goff, while visiting in St. Joseph last week, had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone. He was playing in a spring wagon and fell out backward. He is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Fresno, Calif., arrived in Bolckow Friday for a visit with their son, Edgar Smith. They will also visit Elmer and Worth Smith of Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly lived on a farm just north of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hager announce the birth of a son Thursday, Sept. 6.

Dr. F. G. Johnson, formerly of Sheridan, Mo., has rented the Frank Alumbaugh property just north of the Bulletin office and will locate here for the practice of medicine.

Homer Outs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Outs, drew the Star car given away at the Andrew County Fair last week. He took a chance and the lucky number happened to be his. The number being 2712. He was notified Saturday evening of his drawing the car and early Monday morning went to receive it. Homer is eleven years old and attends school here.

Pollard & Dougan again scored a big winning at the Andrew County Fair last week when they entered eight hogs and received five prizes in as many classes. The prizes won are as follows: Junior boar, first; junior sow, first; yearling boar, first; get of sire, second; aged boar, second. The total prize money won was $21.00.

Sam Conlin left Monday for Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., to attend the Mayo clinic. He has been in poor health for some time with a complication of diseases.

The Barnard public school opened Monday with one of the biggest enrollments, especially in the high school ever experienced in the district. There are 84 enrolled in high school and 100 in the common school which makes a fairly crowded condition. It is expected that there will be several more enrolled in high school within the next few days which will make Barnard high school rank third or fourth in the county in enrollment. The classes have an enrollment as follows: Seniors, 18; Juniors, 16; Sophomores, 26, and Freshmen, 24. Three new courses have been added to the already excellent course taught in the high school. They are music, vocational civics and citizenship. The enrollment in the primary room with Miss Velma Adams as teacher is 30. The intermediate department with Mrs. Verdie Daniels as teacher is 34. Jesse Kling in the grammar room has 36 enrolled.

Mrs. Philine Blakely of Oakland, Calif., arrived in Barnard Wednesda and is visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. T. Rector, Mrs. F. M. Conlin and brother, D. M. Robison, and families.

Conception Courier

Last Thursday afternoon, Leroy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holtman, was severely injured while burning a pile of dead grass. A small can containing gasoline which had been used by his father for the removal of grease from his hands, was thrown on the grass by the little lad and when applying a match to same, the flames flared up and caught fire to the little fellow's clothing, severely burning his left limb from his knee to his toes. He has suffered terribly but is getting along nicely.

The Holy Family Parish School opened Monday with an enrollment of 52 children. Sister Margaret Mary is in charge of the upper grades and Sister M. Modesta the primary grades.

Erlene, the little eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alsbury, died at the family home in this city at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 4. The remains of the little one were taken to Stanberry, Wednesday and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

The Conception Junction Public School opened Monday with an enrollment of 94, divided as follows:

Primary Department, 29; Intermediate Department, 18; Grammar Room, 27; High School, 20. Following is a list of the names of the teachers and their respective positions: Miss Blanche Silvers, Supt.; C. K. Thompson, Principal; Miss Garland Grooms, Grammar Room; Miss Faye Knisley, Intermediate; Miss Jessie Summers, Primary.

Guilford Times.

The Guilford band will close the outdoor season of 1923 on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, 1923.

Last Saturday C. W. Tuttle and wife sold out their household goods and will leave in about a week for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Wm. McKee and sons, Guy and Ernie, have sold their 40 acre farm just west o ftown to Jacob Nelson and will sell their stock and farm implements, etc., this coming Saturday, Sept. 8, and will go to Texas for the winter. Ernie will probably stay here and go to school this winter.

Claim Commissions are Created for Agreement

Washington, Sept. 8.—The two claims commissions agreed upon by the United States and Mexico, were arranged today at the state department.

The first creates a commission to have jurisdiction over the American claims rising out of the numerous Mexican revolutions.

The second created a fixed claim commission to have jurisdiction over all other claims.

Hires New Pastor.

The church board of the Barnard Christian church met and elected Bro. C. E. Hagee of Agnus, Nebr., as pastor of the church for the coming year.

Bro. Hagee comes well recommended to this church, having been preaching at Agnus, Nebr. He will occupy the Frank Alumbaugh property in north Barnard.—Barnard Bulletin.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses. Hanamo 374 Block south of hospital.

Texas Ranger Found by Rangers Today

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8.—The Rev. J. T. Renfro has been found by the Texas Rangers, according to an announcement today by Captain B. Baldwin of the Rangers.

Captain Baldwin refused to divulge the whereabouts of the minister. He also declined to give the motives behind Renfro's disappearance. It was reported from other sources, however, that the missing minister was found in the East and that his mysterious disappearance was due to a mental breakdown.

Pastime Stables Win on Louise Wright

The Pastime Stables of Maryville won the champion on Louise Wright in the 5-gaited class at the Interstate Fair in Quincy, Ill., last night, according to word received today by F. M. Townsend from J. H. Tapp.

Young Supply Co. Sues Henderson for $337.44

The W. B. Young Supply Co., a corporation, filed suit today against Earl Henderson, of the Standard Plumbing Co. in circuit court.

The corporation sues for payment on goods and merchandise amounting to $337.44 with interest at 8 per cent from June 8, which it alleges the defendant owes.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients have been admitted to the hospital since Wednesday: Everett Scott, Skidmore; J. W. Hall, Hopkins; H. A. Leamer, Maryville; N. Yeager, Maryville; Mrs. J. R. Sickels, Maryville; Clarence Hughes, Maryville; Miss Hazel Perry, Maryville and George Bramble, Maryville.

The following named were dismissed: Master Francis Brunk, Bedison; James Irby, Burlington Junction; Master Thomas Rife, Maryville; A. C. Rubert, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Bessie Morton, Maryville; J. G. Pruitt, Pickering; Mrs. W. B. Price, Maryville, and Miss Gertrude Sturm, Maryville.

Miss James to St. Joseph

Miss Lillian R. James, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, went to St. Joseph this morning to resume her duties as a member of the Lafayette High School faculty. Prof. Robert L. Denning, formerly of Maryville, is principal of the same school.

1st ins. Sept. 3; last Sept. 8

NOTICE

To Frank Julian:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned as plaintiff has commenced a suit against you before Warren L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace for Polk Township, in Nodaway County, Missouri, to recover possession of the following described real estate situate in Nodaway County Missouri, towit: Lot 6 in Block 1 in the 6th addition to City of Skidmore, with $25 damages, $10 monthly rents and costs, and that said suit will be heard at office of the aforesaid justice of the Peace in Maryville, in said township on Tuesday, September 11th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where you are notified to appear.

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BEDFORD PAPER WRITES ABOUT BURLINGTON SERVICE HERE

SAYS IT IS A DISGRACE

Ticket Office Closed In Evening, No Lights Until Train Time—Matter Will Be Taken Up

The Bedford, Ia., Times-Republican this week had quite an article about closing the Burlington Station ticket office in Maryville from 5:30 p. m., until 7:15 a. m., and its lights being on until just a short time before train time in the evenings.

The matter will be taken up at once by the Chamber of Commerce with the local agent, W. E. Goforth and other Burlington officials for better service here.

The article from the Bedford paper follows:

Hanging over the ticket window in the Maryville, Burlington depot is the following sign staring the public in the face:

TICKET OFFICE
Closed
5:30 p. m.
to 7:15 a. m.

Now imagine a city of more than five thousand people and a fine depot built of pressed brick, and a corporation known as the Burlington System with its advertising spread broadcast over the country announcing its accomodations and service to the public, and then cast your eye on the Maryville depot. On our return trip from Ohio we took the Wabash road from St. Louis to Maryville, arriving in that city at 7:42. Here we found the depot and surroundings all lighted up with electric lights and two or three men looking after the interest of the public and at the same time rendering service to their company. We took a taxi cab from there to the Burlington depot, arriving there at 8:05, just 20 minutes before the time of arrival of the train coming north to Bedford. Here we found everything in darkness—not a light inside or outside of the building. One was compelled to crawl around feeling his way in the darkness to keep from falling off the walk or running into one of the baggage trucks, not a soul there to tell you if the train was on time or three hours late. No one to check baggage or sell you a ticket; on the other hand a mighty good place to be slugged by a hold-up gang. (Remember, we had no fear of being held up, for we never in all our years of newspaper work heard of a newspaper man being held up by bandits who expected to get any money). At 7:30 the baggageman brought a lady down to the depot and let her out on the platform in the dark and after wandering around for a few minutes and taking a good view of the different objects in the dark, made up her mind that it was no place for a lady. So she left the place and called at a private residence a short distance and asked the lady for permission to remain with her until train time. Now what do you think of the great Burlington Railroad permitting such a condition to exist on their system?

We also noticed certain traveling men with flash lights out trying to make changes to pay for bringing their baggage down. Just 7 minutes before the train pulled in, a young man who we should judge about 15 or 16 years old, dropped in and turned the lights on.

Such service and treatment to the public is no more or less than an outrage and should be looked after by the business men of that enterprising city, if they expect to keep the name of Maryville in bright letters on the map.

Maryville is one of the best, if not the best, cities of its size in this section of the country and it has a live bunch of business men who pay this great corporation thousands of dollars every year and they are entitled to more consideration at the hands of the Burlington officials.

With no lights inside or outside makes it a dangerous place for a man, let alone a lady, and we would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce of Maryville get busy and ask the railroad company to have sufficient lights installed outside to light the premises and also inside and see that they are turned on at least one hour before the arrival of the train every evening, and if they refuse then let the city install a large light near the building with sufficient power to light the entire platform.

Why this corporation would hand the people, not only of Maryville, but the traveling public, such a lemon we are at a loss to understand. Perhaps the officials are not aware of such conditions. If not, they should take steps immediately to investigate and see that it is remedied at once.

We will have more to say along this line in future issues.

Aonther thing we failed to mention in the above article and that is the railroad company makes a banker out of their conductors. We were informed by one that he turned in every trip from $50.00 to $150.00, mostly in silver. The company has no way checking these men if they wish to "knock down," and it places temptation before them on every trip. If one conductor wished to be dishonest he could knock down enough to more than pay for a night man at every station between Creston and St. Joseph, as it would only require about one hour's work at each place. I am also informed that should one of the conductors be held up some night at one of these "dark" stations he would be required to "put up." It reminds us of a story told some years ago about a conductor who had served for many years on the road for one company and had become quite wealthy. The company got suspicious and put a spotter on his train who found that he had been knocking down all these years. So the officials called him on the carpet and informed him that they were compelled to let him go. Whereupon he remarked to the officials that they were making a great mistake and they asked why. He replied that he had all he wanted and if they put a new man on he would be compelled to follow in his footsteps. Forcing this additional work on the conductors has a tendency to induce some to go wrong. We believe the company would be ahead to have a man at every station to look after the wants of the traveling public for the night train. In so doing, the road would have the confidence and good will of the traveling public.

Lawrence and Ziegler to Coach's Meeting

High School Football Schedule for Coming Year Will be Arranged —Probable Game with Trenton.

L. E. Ziegler, coach of Maryville High School, and H. Frank Lawrence, College coach, left this morning for St. Joseph where they will attend the sub-district coaches' meeting held at that city today.

Coach Lawrence, as coach of the College governing the Northwest Missouri district, will preside and Ziegler, as acting coach at Maryville High School, will represent the local school.

The meeting is held for the purpose of arranging a football schedule for the sub-district to decide the championship team this year. Northwest Missouri is divided into four districts and each sub-district arranges its schedule for the elimination contest. A schedule of at least four conference games will be played by each school and the team having the highest percentage plays for the Northwest Missouri honors.

Nothing is known yet as to what teams Maryville will play this year. However, it is probable that one of the games will include a trip to Trenton to meet the rivals of the local Spoof-hounds. Maryville has played Trenton for the last four years, winning one out of the four.

Last year Maryville had a fairly successful season. They defeated Trenton, won the district championship by defeating Stanberry and lost in the semi-final round of the Northwest Missouri contest to Cameron. This year nine men are back for positions on the team. It is likely that two more of the old letter men will enroll before football season starts.

Coach Ziegler has been giving the boys good workouts all week and all of the candidates are back in training. Ogden, captain of this year's Spoofhounds, will return from Colorado to enroll next week. There are about thirty men coming out to the practices trying for positions on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam of St. Joseph are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones.

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(Continued from page 1)

lege Conservatory of Music. "Conflict" by Clarice McCauley will be the play with Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin as leader.

At the concluding program Modern Russian music will be featured and "Rosalind" by Barrie will be given under the direction of Miss Olive DeLuce.

Tourist Department.

A study of the United States will be made at the meetings of the Tourist Department, opening September 18. The department will continue to hold its meetings at the homes of members. A program on "Missouri" will open the season. Two programs on "The West" have been planned by the program committee, Mrs. Bert Cooper, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. A. J. Cauffield and Mrs. Blaine Archer. During the year programs on "The Lake Region," "The Southeast," and "The East" will be given. One of the most attractive of the department's meetings will be the open session, October 16, when a trip to the Monastery will be taken with members of the other departments as guests.

The Tourists are sponsoring the Braille work, a new department of the Red Cross chapter of Nodaway County. The work of the members will be the study of the Braille system of reading that is used by blind persons. As soon as they become proficient in the work they will start writing out on slates literature which they shall choose and put it into the Braille system. These slates will then be sent to the U. S. hospitals where the unfortunate soldiers are stationed and given to them for their use. The work will commence at the opening meeting. Mrs. J. J. Heifner is chairman of the first class that will do Braille work.

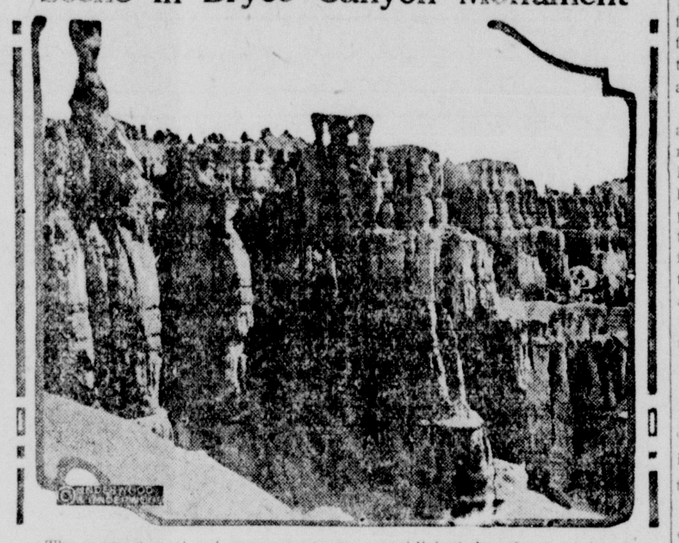
Arts and Crafts.

September 17 will mark the opening of the Arts and Crafts Department. All but three meetings of the department will be held in the studio at the home of Mrs. L. M. Eek, 228 Grand avenue. The September meeting will be held at the College, when the program will consist of "An Analysis of the Programme Proposed for This Year" by Mrs. Eek and a discussion of "The Need of Art in Our Public Schools" by Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the art department at the College. The programs were arranged by Mrs. Eek, Mrs. J. C. Brunner, Mrs. Roy Curfman and Miss DeLuce.

The November meeting will be given over to the organization of the Crafts-work class by Mrs. M. A. Peery. The history of block printing, textiles, art in Missouri, ornamental planting and the "City Beautiful" are interesting topics in the year's program. "Art in Maryville" will be featured at the February meeting when Mrs. Charles Bell will be the hostess. Mrs. Bell is the possessor of a number of fine pieces of art and these will be on display at this time.

The department will close the season with the open session in May when an art exhibit will be held.

Scene in Bryce Canyon Monument



The newest national monument was established by the late President Harding in a proclamation which set aside twelve square miles in southern Utah as the Bryce Canyon National monument, within the Powell National forest. This canyon is declared by the United States forest service to be one of the most unique and beautiful geological features in the United States. Photograph shows a remarkable view there.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat of September 4, 1873.)

The Methodist camp meeting, six miles northwest of town, is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, the attendance being large and much interest manifested. The best of order is preserved and the ministerial ability present is excellent.

About a dozen more deaths from cholera have occurred in Atchison county during the past week, and still the disease is unabated. That epidemic will gradually spread to this county cannot be doubted, should the dry weather continue, and sanitary measures would come in good play among our citizens.

Uncle "Abe" Hagey, living near the Nodaway, had more gold during the war than he cared to have stolen, so he boxed up $500 and buried it in the stable, just behind the door. When the war ended, he didn't need the money, so he allowed it still to remain buried. A few days ago, however, a man was at work in the stable and dug up the "shiners." Mr. Hagey then came to the conclusion that a bank was a good place to keep gold, so he brought it to town and placed it in the hands of T. L. Robinson to be locked up.

We have received the initial number of the Missouri Farmer, a large and attractive agricultural paper, published at Knob Noster, Mo. by Gen. A. M. Coffey, secretary of the State Grange. The Farmer is well printed ably edited and promises to be a power in the state in connection with the farmers movement.

We call attention to the card of the Nodaway Valley Bank, successors to George S. Baker & Co., in our paper today. The firm is composed of Messrs. Joseph E. Alexander, E. S. Stinson, James B. Prather, Theodore L. Robinson and J. C. Waterman with Theodore L. Robinson as cashier. The firm is composed of business men of financial ability, and who intend to transact business in such a manner as will give perfect satisfaction.

The officers of the fair association are pushing the preparations for fair right along, and will have everything in readiness in good time. The floral hall is already completed and the amphitheater will shortly be finished so that ladies and gentlemen can be perfectly comfortable. Every farmer in the county should exhibit something, and they can if they will. Entries can be made at any time at the secretary's office in Maryville.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Maryville Seminary opened Tuesday with some 100 students in the various departments and there are more to come.

The Maryville National Bank kept open house to its friends Saturday, celebrating the completion of the improvements they have been making this summer.

Thomas Wadley and Miss Mamie Hays of this city were married in St. Joseph Wednesday.

The night of October 6 will be the first performance in Maryville's new opera house, the Bradnell.

J. C. Donnell, J. W. Tompson and Richard Kuchs left Monday for New York City, their mission being to float bonds for the new electric road.

Cap Tindall is now associated with Felix Grundy in the plumbing business.

The Maryville public schools opened Monday with a good attendance in all departments. Supt. Lieb and Principal C. A. Hawkins and all the teachers are busy.

The Maryville people are glad that Rev. P. H. Linn comes back as pastor another year of the M. E. Church, South.

Visit Orcutt Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orcutt Thursday. They were on their way from Glazier, Texas, to their home at Edgewood, Ia., and were making the trip by automobile.

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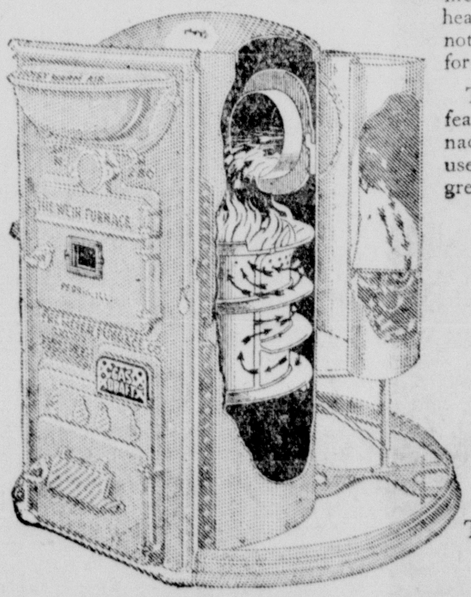

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1906	*	3	127,128.36
1907	*	3	166,313.82
1908	2	5	218,432.35
1909	2	7	310,062.16
1910	7	14	662,331.16
1911	8	22	1,183,279.96
1912	12	34	2,050,641.99
1913	14	48	2,636,920.97
1914	23	71	3,560,293.75
1915	15	86	4,825,072.19
1916	41	127	8,415,877.44
1917	50	177	14,880,965.22
1918	20	197	21,336,795.80
1919	*	197	28,778,230.74
1920	115	312	42,822,564.01
1921	*	312	46,641,928.20
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